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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.K. Patent Publication No. GB 2,365,826 to YABUTSUKA et al., which published on February 27, 2002, and is discussed on page 2 of the specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,720,496 to RIEFE et al., which issued on February 24, 1998, and is discussed on page 2 of the specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,706,704 to RIEFE et al., which issued on January 13, 1998, and is discussed on page 2 of the specification;

U.S. Patent No. 6,019,391 to STUEDEMANN et al., which issued on February 1, 2000, and is discussed on page 2 of the specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,899,116 to ARMSTRONG et al., which issued on May 4, 1999, and is discussed on page 2 of the specification; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0094062 to LEE, which published on May

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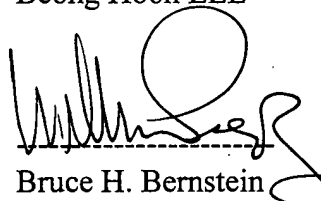
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the patent documents. A copy of the U.K. patent document is attached and all the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

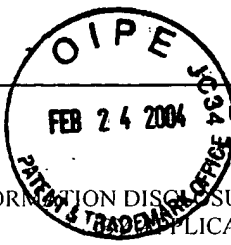
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5 7 2 0 4 9 6	02/27/02	RIEFE et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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GB	2 3 6 5 8 2 6	02/27/02	UNITED KINGDOM			

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